



**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph after the title at page 1, line 1:

**-- CROSS-RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a national stage application of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/SE00/00544, filed March 20, 2000 which claims priority from Swedish Patent Application No. 9900991-2, filed March 18, 1999, entitled "A RECEIVER TRANSPONDER FOR PROTECTED NETWORKS". The present application is also related to US Patent Application Serial No. 09/637,027, filed August 14, 2000, now issued as US Patent No. 6,639,703, and to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. 10/462,087, filed June 12, 2003; all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --